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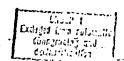
MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: IAS Work Related to American POW Camps in
North Vietnam

- I. Since the spring of 1967 IAS has actively reported on installations in Southeast Asia which may contain American POW's. Since that time, IAS has identified three POW installations in Hanoi from ground photography that appeared in Life Magazine and from the debriefing of returned POW's. These prisons are Cu Loc, the Citadel and Ha Lo. Models were made of each.
- 2. IAS has identified additional prisons in North Vietnam but we have not been able to confirm that they contain American personnel. One of these prisons, Son Tay, identified as a prison by IAS, We have closely watched this prison as well as the three IAS confirmed POW camps at the request of We note any significant changes and report them by secure telephone and by memoranda.
- 3. SOD requested a model of the Son Tay Prison which was completed on 18 August 1970. Shortly thereafter a high priority requirement was levied for a model of the area adjacent to the prison and of a nearby bridge. These were completed on 15 September. Specific details to be included were provided by DOD representatives. A detailed study of natural and cultural features and military installations in the vicinity of Son Tay was also provided 500.

4. The last pho	otography of Son Tay Pr	ison received by IAS
prior to the 21 Novem	mber 1970 raid was	Mission
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since	was in the grass cover	ing the open areas
within the prison con	npound. On 1	hese areas were heavily
covered by grass. By		reas appeared to be only





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